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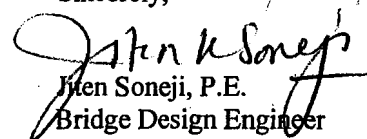
Dear Wooddale Residents:

This letter serves as the seventh update on the status of the Wooddale Covered Bridge project. Since the last update in March, we have proceeded through the advertisement process. The bids were opened on April 24, 2007, with 5 contractors showing interest in the project. The contract has been awarded to the apparent low bidder, Mumford and Miller, with a proposed price of \$3,374,004.25. Construction is scheduled to begin on or about September 1, 2007 and will last approximately 1 year.

It has been stated before but I want to reiterate it here. We really appreciate your cooperation throughout this difficult design process. The path to this point has seen more than its share of obstacles, but the reconstruction of the Wooddale Covered Bridge will finally begin in just a few months. The process, although bumpy at times, was made much smoother by your cooperation and we thank you for that.

If you have any questions or comments, please give us a call at the contact information provided on the website (http://www.deldot.gov/static/projects/wooddale_bridge/index.shtml).

Sincerely,


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